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Subject: Re: Concurrence on EPA/NOAA Initial Assessment of the ODEQ's Implementation Ready Total Maximum Daily Load" (IR-TMDL) approach for the Mid-Coast Basin Under the CZARA Settlement Agreement

Hi Jayne - thanks for assembling everyone's comments and putting the letter together. It looks very good to me.

I struck out three words in the paragraph below, since they seemed more pointed than I thought necessary, given that the letter was very direct and clear on the actions that are needed:

"Without even draft IR-TMDLs, examples of safe harbor BMPs, or any further detail on how the IR-TMDLs would address landslide prone areas and road management concerns, the EPA and the NOAA still do not have the information to support a determination regarding whether the IR-TMDL approach would: (1) enable Oregon to achieve and maintain applicable water quality standards, and (2) satisfy the additional management measures for forestry conditions in its Coastal Nonpoint Program. The EPA and the NOAA therefore have concerns about whether the IR-TMDL approach would enable the State to demonstrate it can meet those goals and do so in a timely fashion."

Otherwise, the letter looks fine. FYI, I talked about this letter at the Mid-Coast TMDL local stakeholder meeting on Wednesday. As you know, that local stakeholder group has about 30-40 people representing the major players in the TMDL - private and public timber, private and public ag, environmental groups, Siletz Tribe, watershed councils, gov. agencies, etc. Also, there's a statewide TMDL implementation meeting on January 30 with reps from the Governor's office and higher-ups. Based on the reaction from the meeting, people will be paying attention to this letter which is a good thing.

Thanks, Jayne!
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Hi Kelly,

As discussed today, I am requesting your concurrence on the EPA/NOAA Initial Assessment of the ODEQ's Implementation Ready Total Maximum Daily Load" (IR-TMDL) approach for the Mid-Coast Basin (Letter and Enclosure) requested the CZARA Settlement Agreement.

I reviewed the July 21, 2010 and July 26, 2010 letters and I believe it is better to reference both the July 10, 2010, and July 26, 2010, letters as July 26, 2010 clarifies and describes progress on the milestones described in the July 21, 2010 letter. However, the July 26, 2010 does not provide all of the milestone dates and the July 21, 2010 letter does provides the milestone dates.

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Even though EPA Region 10 is the signatory, should I also obtain concurrence from EPA's HQ folks: Don Waye (programmatic) and Steve Sweeney (OGC)? Is this a question to pose to you or to my manager?

Thanks so much for your assistance and patience.

Regards,

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